

Baradari

Chapadgaon

- Shendi

Kudgaon

(c) Telephone Exchanges Already
Opened

Astagaon

Lingdeo

Kombhali

Jawale

Pamdhere

Paragaonsudrik

[English]

Post Offices in Madhya Pradesh

3936. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be
pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices functioning at present in Madhya Pradesh, particularly in remote tribal areas;

(b) whether the Government propose to open some more post offices in tribal areas; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to open STD facilities on district level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI
P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number
of post offices functioning at present in

Madhya Pradesh as well as in tribal areas of
the state are given as hereunder:-

Total No. of Post Offices in Madhya
Pradesh:-

Head Post Offices-52

Departmental Sub Post Offices:-

Urban-868

Rural-459

Extra departmental sub post offices:-

Urban-38

Rural-60

Extra departmental branch post offices:-

Urban-102

Rural-9330

Total No. of Post offices in Tribal Areas
of Madhya Pradesh:-

Head Post Offices-5

Departmental Sub post Offices-141

Extra departmental sub post offices-10

Extra departmental branch post offices-
2588.

(b) 40 Extra departmental branch post
offices and 2 departmental sub post offices
are proposed to be sanctioned in the tribal
areas during the year 1991-92, subject to
justification. The details in this regard are as
follows :-

Tribal areas of Raipur region:-

Extra departmental branch post offices-

25

Departmental Sub Post Offices- 2**Tribal Areas of Indore Region-**

Extra departmental branch post offices-
15

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. 36 district Head Quarters out of 45 have STD facility. It is proposed to provide STD facility at the remaining 9 district Head-Quarters of Madhya Pradesh i.e. Betul, Chattarpur, Mandla, Narsingpur Panna, Rajgarh, Shahjapur, Tikamgarh and Sidhi during 1991-92.

[Translation]

**Functioning of electronic exchanges
in Deoria, Uttar Pradesh**

3937. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of installation of electronic exchange at the head quarter of Deoria district, Uttar Pradesh has been completed;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in its functioning;

(c) whether any direction has been issued by the Government not to link the exchange with Gorakhpur Centre;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which this electronic telephone exchange would start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The work is in progress.

(b) There is no delay.

(c) and (d) No Specific orders have been issued.

(e) Likely by March, 1992.

[English]

**Proposal to cover the uncovered Areas
in Srikakulam District in Andhra
Pradesh**

3938. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to cover the uncovered areas in Srikakulam district, Vijayanagar district and Agency Tribal area of Visakhapatnam district in Andhra Pradesh by commissioning a new T.V. Transmission; and

(b) if so, the time by which the transmission is likely to be set up there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJAVYAS):

(a) and (b). Besides the high power (10KW) TV transmitter and a transposer at Visakhapatnam, a low power (100 W) TV transmitter at Srikakulam is presently in operation. In addition to Visakhapatnam district, parts of Vijayanagaram and Srikakulam districts lie in the coverage area of the high power transmitter at Visakhapatnam. A very low power transmitter is also proposed to be set up at Paderu in Visakhapatnam. Further expansion of TV service in the above mentioned districts would depend upon future availability of resources for the purpose and relative priorities.